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(C) On December 3 pol-mil officer delivered reftel points to Mladen Nakic of the MFA's International Security Department. Nakic said that Foreign Minister Jankdrokovic would sign the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) later that day. (Note: The MFA later issued an official press release that stated Croatia signed the CCM. End Note.) Nakic said that he did not believe that the GoC had any concerns regarding the interoperability of military forces due to signing the CCM. BRADTKE